THE ADDRESS OF THE Nonconformist Ministers

(In and about the City of *LONDON*)

TO HIS HIGHNESS THE

Prince of ORANGE.

WEdnesday, *January* 2. divers of the Dissenting Ministers in and about *London*, that go under the Denominations of *Presbyterial* and *Congregational*, to the Number of Ninety, or upwards, attended his Highness the Prince of *Orange* at St. *James's*, being introduced by the Earl of *Devonshire*, the Lord *Wharton*, and the Lord *Wiltshire*. Their Sense was represented by one of those Ministers to this effect, *viz.*

That they professed their grateful Sense of his Highness's Hazardous and Heroical Expedition, which the Favour of Heaven had made so surprizingly Prosperous, &c.

That they esteemed it a common Felicity, that the worthy Patriots of the Nobility and Gentry of this Kingdom, had unanimously concurred unto his Highness's Design, by whose most prudent Advice, the Administration of Publick Affairs was devolved in this difficult Conjuncture, into Hands which the Nation and World knew to be Apt for the greatest Undertakings, and so suteable to the present Exigency of our Case.

That they promised the utmost Endeavour, which in their Stations they are capable of affording, for the promoting the excellent and most desirable Ends, for which his Highness had declared.

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That they added their continual fervent Prayers to the Almighty, for the Preſervation of his Highneſs's Perſon, and the ſucceſs of his future Endeavours for the Defence and Propagation of the Proteſtant Intereſt throughout the Chriſtian World.

That they ſhould all moſt willingly have choſen That for the Seaſon of paying this Duty to his Highneſs, when the Lord Biſhop, and the Clergy of *London* attended his Highneſs for the like purpoſe, (which ſome of them did, and which his Lordſhip was pleaſed condeſcendingly to make mention of to his Highneſs) had their notice of that intended Application been ſo early, as to make their more general Attendance poſſible to them at that time.

That therefore tho they did now appear in a diſtinct Company, they did it not on a diſtinct Account, but on that only which is common to them and to all Proteſtants.

That tho there were ſome of Eminent Note, whom Age or preſent Infirmities hindred from coming with them, yet they concurred in the ſame grateful Senſe of our common Deliverance.

His Highneſs was pleaſed very favourably to receive this Application, and to aſſure them, *That he came purpoſely for the Defence of the Proteſtant Religion; and that it was his own Religion, wherein he was Born and Bred, the Religion of his Country, and of his Anceſtors; That he was reſolv'd by the Grace of God always to adhere to it, and to [illegible] from Union among all Proteſtants.*

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